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For: OPTIMIZATIONS FOR TUNNELING )  
BETWEEN A BUS AND A NETWORK )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.